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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) & (c) Yes, Sir.

(b) Precise information is not available with this Government.

(d) It has been decided to treat the communities referred to in clause (a) as Backward Classes in this State also, and as such they will be eligible for all concessions in the matter of appointment to public services applicable to Backward Classes.

SRI T. T. DANIEL: May I know whether the applications of these candidates have been rejected by the Public Service Commission, because they considered that these candidates do not belong to the backward communities? If so, will the Government at once intimate to the Public Service Commission the decision of the Government?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Yes, Sir. The Government's decision has already been intimated to the Public Service Commission.

Central College of Carnatic Music, Adyar

* 659 Q.—SRI M. JAGANNATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the amount of grants given to the Central College of Carnatic Music, Adyar, by the State Government during 1957-58; and

(b) the number of men and women who were trained for the Sangeetha Vidwan Title Course during 1957-58?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) & (b) A statement^a is placed on the table of the House.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN: What are the employment prospects offered to these trainees?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: They are employed as Music Instructors in various educational institutions and they become professional musicians. Apart from that, this art by itself is necessary for the purpose of improving the standards of life.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN: Do the Government give these trainees any guarantee of employment?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: No, Sir. We do not give any guarantee.

Dhoby Colony for Tiruchendur

* 659-A Q.—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state— 9.30 a.m.

(a) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolution passed by the Tirunelveli District Welfare Board for opening a Dhoby Colony at Tiruchendur; and